

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*AMENDMENT*

Applicant: Eggebraaten, *et al.* Docket No.: ROC920000230US1  
Serial No.: 09/749,159 Group Art Unit: 2134  
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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING A DIRECTORY SERVICE  
FOR AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS  
RESOURCES OUTSIDE OF THE DIRECTORY SERVICE

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 6, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.